

Proclamation

WHEREAS, smoking is Hawai`i's and the nation's leading cause of preventable disease; and

WHEREAS, eliminating nonsmokers' exposure to the harmful effects of secondhand tobacco smoke is a goal of Hawai`i's efforts to reduce the health and economic burden of tobacco in the state; and

WHEREAS, reducing the risk of disease for those who smoke and the risk of second-hand smoke for non-smokers are major concerns of various organizations around the State of Hawai`i, including the Kaiser Permanente Hawai`i Moanalua Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, workplace policies that restrict smoking have been shown to both eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke and to create a work environment that will help smokers quit; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente Hawai`i Moanalua Medical Center carries the responsibility of creating the healthiest environment possible for every member and visitor to the facility; and

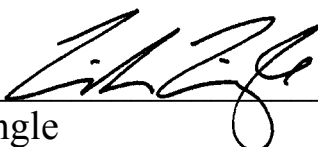
WHEREAS, a dedicated Smoke Cessation Task Force has been working throughout 2005 to improve the health of residents by offering smoke cessation activities for staff, members and guests,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim January 1, 2006, as

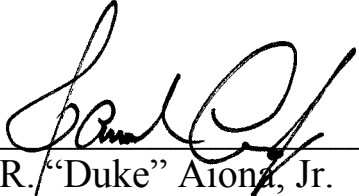
MOANALUA MEDICAL CENTER SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS KICK BUTT DAY

in Hawai`i, and urge our residents to become more aware of smoking risks and ways to reduce risks for those around us.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this ninth day of December 2005.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i